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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, US, SR, MR  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT ON PROJECTED  
MEETING OF VICE PRESIDENT AND PM VORSTER

REF: STATE 99551

1. I BRIEFED MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH EARLY EVEN-  
ING MAY 3 ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION TO REQUEST VICE  
PRESIDENT MONDALE TO MEET WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER  
VORSTER DURING COURSE OF HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO EUROPE,  
DRAWING EXTENSIVELY ON TALKING POINTS IN PARAS 9 TO 11  
AND INCLUDING POINTS IN PARAS 8 AND 12.

2. PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH REQUESTED ME TO CONVEY HIS VERY REAL  
APPRECIATION FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFING AND FOR THOUGHTFUL  
COURTESY EXTENDED TO HIM. HE NOTED GREAT IMPORTANCE MAUR-  
ITANIAN GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO RAPID AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION  
OF PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, APPLAUDED PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
DECISION AND WISHED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WELL ON HIS DIFF-  
ICULT ASSIGNMENT. HE RECOGNIZED SENSITIVITY OF BRIEFING AND  
PLEDGED HIS TOTAL DISCRETION. PRESIDENT COMMENTED THAT WHEN  
PEOPLE OF AFRICA ARE INFORMED ULTIMATELY OF US INITIATIVE,  
US WILL RISE APPRECIABLY IN THEIR ESTEEM. PRESIDENT WAS CLEAR-  
LY APPRECIATIVE ALSO OF OUR PLEDGE TO BRIEF HIM ON RESULTS

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OF VIENNA MEETING.  
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